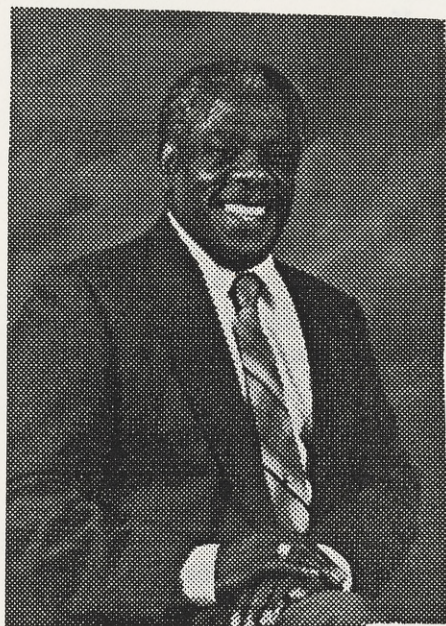


The Homegoing Celebration
of
Elder Marshall W. Rush

June 17, 1929 — January 17, 1993



January 23, 1993

CHRISTIAN TABERNACLE COGIC
7930 S. Hoover Ave., Los Angeles, CA

Elder Lawrence E. Magee, Officiant

Tribute from the Wife

Our Father knows what's best for us,
So why should we complain—
We always want the sunshine
But He knows there must be rain—
We love the sound of laughter
And the merriment of cheer,
But our hearts would lose their tenderness
If we never shed a tear...
Our Father tests us often
With suffering and with sorrow,
He tests us, not to punish us,
But to help us meet *tomorrow*...
For growing trees are strengthened
When they withstand the storm,
And the sharp cut of the chisel
Gives the marble grace and form...
God never hurts us needlessly,
And He never wastes our pain,
For every loss He sends to us
Is followed by rich gain...
And when we count the blessings
That God has so freely sent,
We will find no cause for murmuring
And no time to lament...
For Our Father loves His children,
And to Him all things are plain,
So He never sends us *pleasure*
When the *soul's deep need is pain*...
So whenever we are troubled,
And when everything goes wrong,
It is just God working in us
to make *our spirit strong*.

Active Pallbearers

Timothy Ryan
Lewis Williams
Dwight Tilman
Michael Poole
Moses McGuire
The House of Hope

Honorary Pallbearers

Willie E. Brooks
Charles E. Brooks
Keith A. Hoston
Demetrick Watts
Deryl Armstrong
Joseph S. Wallace
Adrian Terrell Prewitt





Obituary

Marshall W. Rush, the fourth of nineteen children was born on June 17, 1929 to James and Geneva Rush in Indianapolis, Indiana, where he accepted Christ at an early age. Marshall served faithfully in the church in Indiana until he moved to Los Angeles in 1971. It was here in the Los Angeles area that he met and married Rowena Wallace on November 22, 1980. Elder Rush never tired of letting everyone know how much he loved "Rowena".

Elder Marshall Winard Rush served as Assistant Pastor under Superintendent Lawrence E. Magee at Christian Tabernacle Church of God in Christ, LA, where he dedicated his ministry to teaching and training young men at the Christian Training Center, an outreach ministry of the church. Prior to joining Christian Tabernacle, Elder Rush served as an associate minister at Testimonial Cathedral Church of God in Christ under the leadership of Superintendent J. Bernard Hackworth, where he also served as the president of Home and Foreign Missions, ministering to the homeless and hungry.



Elder Rush loved to praise the Lord and he always said, "Don't worry about me, I'm going home praising God". On January 17, 1993, Elder Rush went home praising the Lord. In the morning worship service after giving his testimony about how the Lord had truly blessed him, he sat down and the angels were waiting to escort him home. He leaves to cherish fond memories, his devoted wife: Rowena; nine children: Karen Butler, Carlotta Rush, Rhetha Varnes, Calanda K. Rush, of Indiana, Nathaniel Monroe, Patricia Lindsey, Clarise Monroe, Victor Monroe, and Joseph S. Wallace, of Los Angeles; 16 grandchildren; 2 godchildren, who were the delight of his life; and 7 brothers and 8 sisters.

His memory will always live in the hearts of those he leaves behind.



ORDER OF SERVICE

PROCESSIONAL

CT CHOIR "Only Trust Him"

PRAYER Elder Lawrence Johnson

SCRIPTURE Minister Jay Hammonds

SELECTION CT CHOIR
"When Praises Go UP"

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS Vickie MaGee

TRIBUTE Robert Collier
Director, House of Hope

REMARKS Clergy

REMARKS Pastor Kenneth Feldman
Sunlight Mission of Santa Monica

SELECTION Sunlight Mission Choir

DUET "A Part of Me"
Latricia Lindsey & Misty Monroe



REMARKS

Family and Friends
2 minutes each

SOLO

"We Shall Behold Him"

RESOLUTIONS

OBITUARY

Elaine Walton

SELECTION CT CHOIR

"My Mind Is Made Up"

EULOGY

Pastor Lawrence E. Magee

PARTING VIEW

"I'm Free"

RECESSIONAL

FROM THE FAMILY

Perhaps you sent a lovely card
or sat quietly in a chair
Perhaps you sent a floral piece,
if so, we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words
that any friend could say;
Perhaps you were not there at all,
but prayed for us that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts,
we thank you very much-
whatever the part.



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